

San Diego Area Economic Summary



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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the San Diego area, selected area counties, and the nation



Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

San Diego area, 2nd quarter 2014

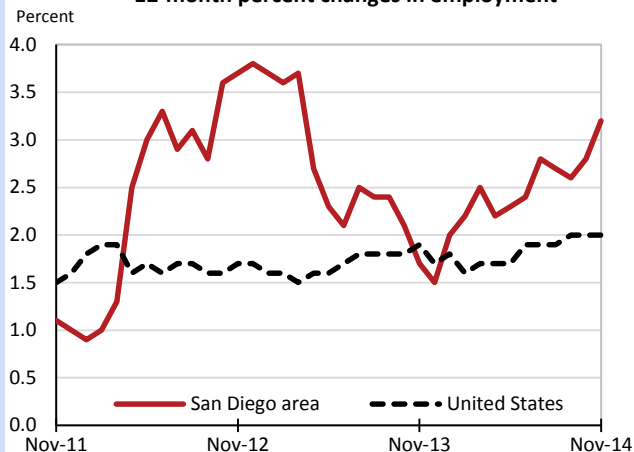
(U.S. = \$940; Area = \$1,044)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

12-month percent changes in employment

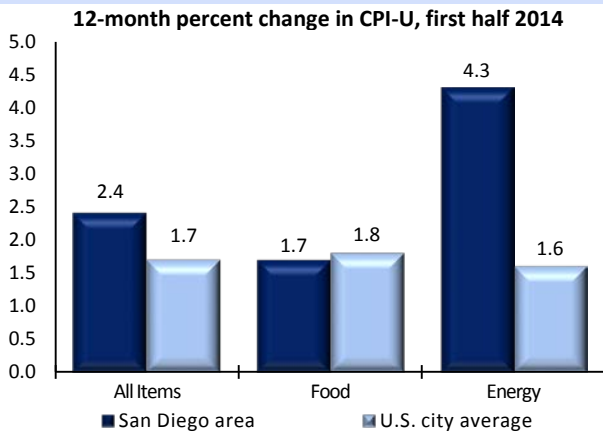


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

San Diego area employment (numbers in thousands)	Nov. 2014	Change from Nov. 2013 to Nov. 2014	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,373.6	43.0	3.2
Mining and logging	0.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	67.3	3.7	5.8
Manufacturing	97.4	3.1	3.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	226.3	5.9	2.7
Information	24.5	0.3	1.2
Financial activities	71.0	-0.8	-1.1
Professional and business services	237.5	13.3	5.9
Education and health services	189.1	7.7	4.2
Leisure and hospitality	173.2	6.5	3.9
Other services	50.7	0.8	1.6
Government	236.2	2.5	1.1

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

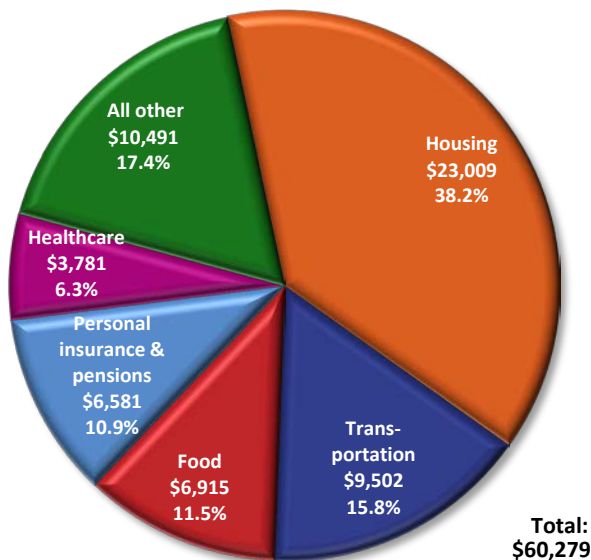
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

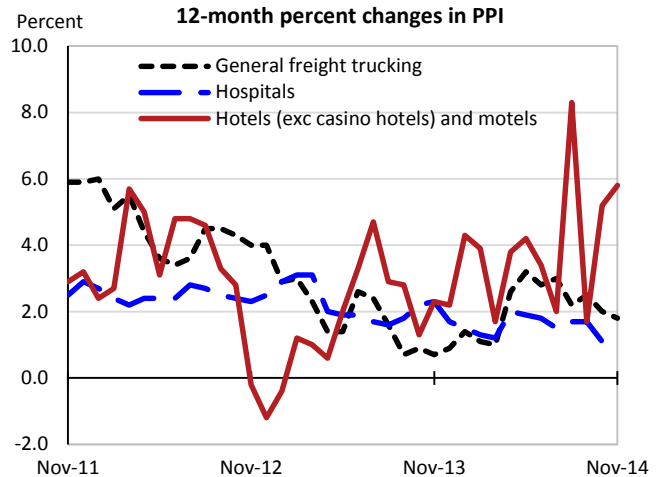
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

San Diego area average annual expenditures 2012-13



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	San Diego area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$24.95	\$22.33
Chemists	43.16	37.37
Registered nurses	40.60	33.13
Accountants and auditors	37.37	34.86
Electro-mechanical technicians	28.42	26.04
Construction laborers	19.24	16.84
Medical secretaries	18.18	15.93
Semiconductor processors	16.87	17.34
Sailors and marine oilers	14.94	19.56
Security guards	14.03	13.24
Retail salespersons	13.73	12.20
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.58	10.64
Cooks, fast food	9.55	9.07

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2013.

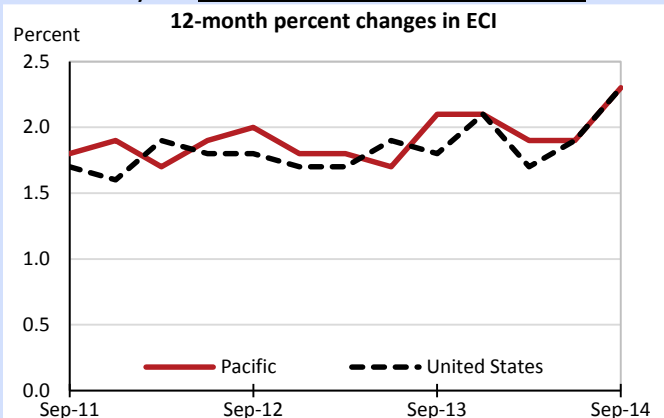
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2014	Pacific (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$33.57	\$30.32
Wages and salaries	23.30	21.18
Total benefits	10.26	9.14
Paid leave	2.28	2.10
Vacation	1.18	1.09
Supplemental pay	0.89	0.86
Insurance	2.65	2.50
Retirement and savings	1.55	1.23
Legally required benefits	2.90	2.45

(1) Pacific includes AK, CA, HI, OR, and WA.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.